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Saved from the Sea.

The steamship Charleston arrived at New York on Thursday, having among her passengers A. K. Owen, of Chester, Pa., one of the passengers of the lost steamer Vera Cruz, and five of the crew. Owen told the story of the wreck and his escape. He gives a thrilling description of the closing scenes of the great wreck. He said yesterday:

The scene in the social hall just before the vessel went down was affecting. There was no excitement, no screaming, and no praying. Every one was calm and every one seemed to feel that there was no hope of escape. I saw a lady take her husband's hand in hers, put her cheek against his, and bid him cheer up. She thanked him for his goodness to her, and talked of meeting him above. I do not know their names. As the vessel went down and the water came into the hall, we all went out into the water. The stewardess was jammed in the cabin beneath some furniture, and went down with the vessel. Edward Lane had his thigh broken early Sunday morning, and one of the firemen had his head crushed.

The Vera Cruz went down at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning. She broke in two, the stern and bow coming up, as the smoke stack went down. I am certain of this although the owners of the vessel say this could not have happened, the vessel was so strong. I saw several pieces of her hull come ashore afterward. As she went down, passengers, crew and fragments were all on the waves together. The waves were the most peculiar I ever saw. They seemed to be fifty feet high, and were in four peaks, like big sugar loaves, breaking at the top like surf, and pitching toward each other.

These curious characteristics indicated that the wind was blowing in a circle and that we were nearly, if not quite, in the centre of the cyclone. The effect on the people in the water was terrific. We shot up to the top of a wave; then, instead of going over it, we were tumbled back, over and over, to the bottom, then ran up the other side, to be again tumbled back. Imagine the water covered with people and floating mats, timbers and other wreckage, and you have the situation. I suppose that most of the eighty odd struggling persons were dead within ten minutes. Most of them must have been killed by the floating debris.

These peculiar waves lasted for two hours, and then came the usual heavy sea, rolling and breaking in regular order. For half an hour I was tossed like a cork in this caldron. I had a life preserver and am a good swimmer. Then I saw a piece of the dining saloon, in which were windows, floating near me, and on it Thos. Bromcock. The windows were very close together, and he was sitting in one of them. I got on the end. The piece was about twenty-five feet long. We saw persons floating on pieces of the wreck all that day.

"For twenty-two hours," mentioned the speaker, "I drifted and I floated on that wreck. It was fearful. The fourth of the time we were under water. While the cyclone lasted we were tossed in all directions; but when the regular waves began to run then our trouble took a more uniform shape. The waves ran tremendously, and every wave turned our raft completely over. The raft would run up twenty feet, and then turn completely over. I was often thrown at least thirty feet farther. I did not try to keep hold, and the farther I lay thrown the better, for my great danger lay in being struck by the wreck. I was perfectly at home in the water, and could easily catch the raft by swimming.

Not so Drummick, who cannot swim. So he hung on like grim death to the piece between two windows, and around this piece he revolved like an acrobat around a horizontal bar. When he saw the wave coming right down upon him he would come up all right. This he continued during 22 hours. We had no idea where we were, and before long we could not see. Our eyes became encrusted with the salt and we could not open them, except with the thumb and finger. In this way we were able to peer out a little at times, to watch, lest we might be struck by pieces of the wreck. We passed a good deal of it during the day.

The water was very warm, so that as long as we were in it we were comfortable, but the wind and rain were very cold. We floated nearly all that night. It was as dark as ink. By and by we heard a roar and the waves began to pitch up and down again. We could see nothing. The waves got to be very violent. Our raft turned six times end for end without a stop; then it began to break up. We clung to smaller pieces, and very soon were washed up on a smooth beach. We had heard the breakers on the coast. We went up on the beach, laid down in the sand and waited for daybreak. We then walked to Mr. Bathe's. Everybody treated us kindly.

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